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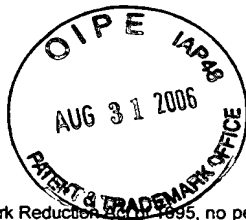
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		First Named Inventor	Bryan E. Cole
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FEE CALCULATION							
1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES							
	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
		Small Entity		Small Entity		Small Entity	
Application Type	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES							
						Small Entity	
						Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)						50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)						200	100
Multiple dependent claims						360	180
Total Claims		Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims		
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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE							
If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).							
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4. OTHER FEE(S)							
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)							
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 2051 Surcharge-Late oath or declaration						65.00	
8021 Recording each patent assignment, agreement or ...						40.00	

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Bryan E. Cole

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For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
INVESTIGATING A SAMPLE

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS OF
APPLICATION**

MS Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements of Application –
Filing Date Granted mailed August 14, 2006, Applicant respectfully submits a
Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, Part 2 Copy of Notice, and an
Assignment for recording.

Please charge our Credit Card in the amount of \$105.00 covering the fees set
forth in 37 CFR 1.16(f) and 1.21(h). Credit Card Payment Form SB-2038, with a
signature from an authorized cardholder, is enclosed. The Director is hereby
authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which
should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by



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this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1073, under Order No. M0025.0348/P348. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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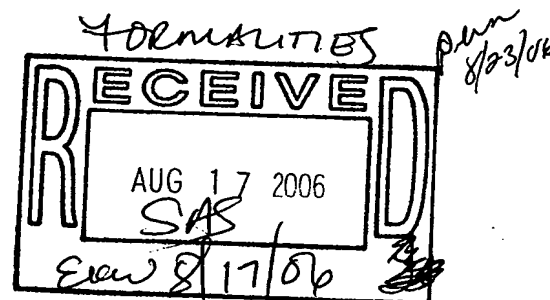
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 02/22/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 02/22/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 02/22/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 02/22/2006
- Small Entity Statement filed on 02/22/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 02/22/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 02/22/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 02/22/2006



The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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